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PART III

SOMEONE'S BEEN WORKING HIS WAY THROUGH THE HEROES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE, STUDYING THEIR WEAKNESSES AND BRUTALLY TAKING THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE. THE PUNISHER, MISTY KNIGHT, CABLE, KATE BISHOP, JESSICA JONES, AND MOON KNIGHT HAVE ALL TEAMED UP TO TRACK DOWN THE KILLER—WADE WILSON, A.K.A. DEADPOOL. HOWEVER, AS THEY FOLLOW THE BLOODY TRAILS OF DEADPOOL'S CARNAGE, THEY UNCOVER SECRET MESSAGES BEGGING FOR HELP—SUGGESTING WADE ISN'T THE ONE IN CONTROL...MEANWHILE, AS THE CABAL OF VILLAINS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRAINWASHING DEADPOOL, LED BY THE RED SKULL, SELECTS THEIR NEXT VICTIM, AN UNLIKELY HERO LURKS IN THE SHADOWS...

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YES.
I'M ABSATIVELY, POSILUTELY SURE.
100%.

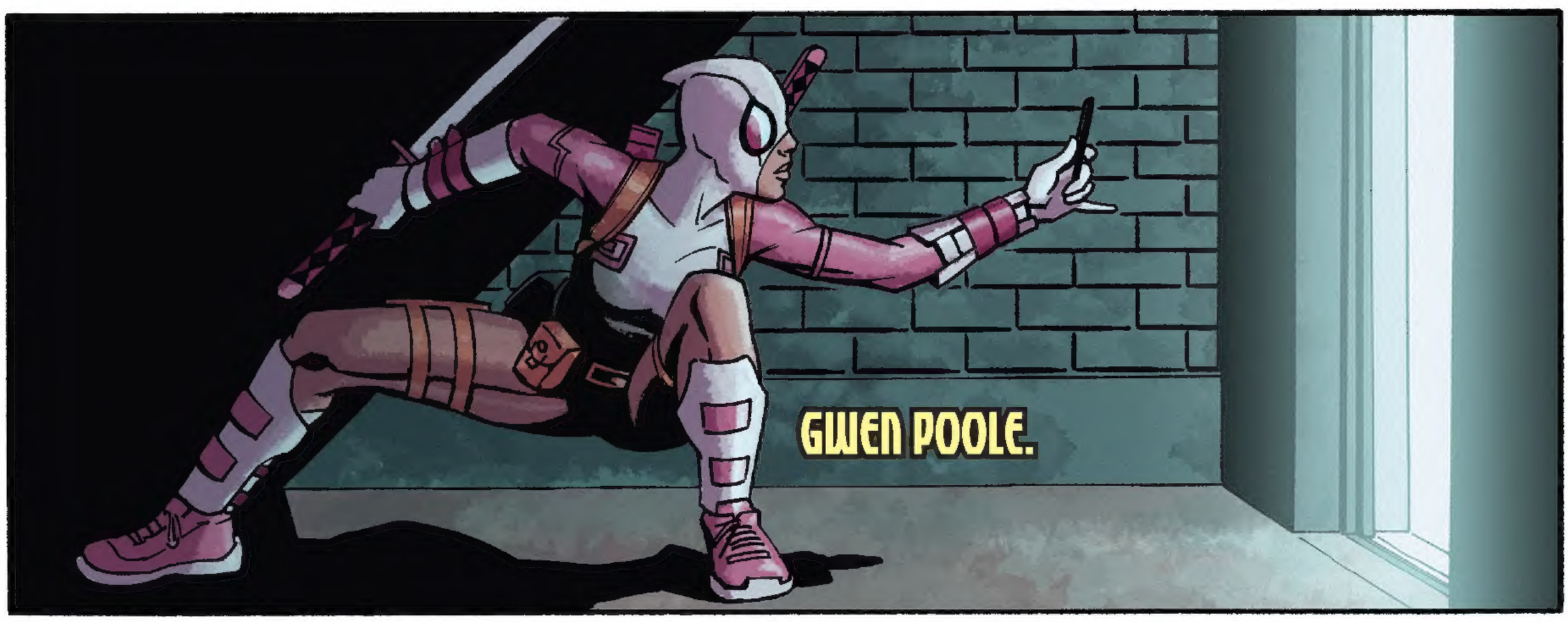
YOU DIDN'T PUT ME ON THE CASE TO GET SHODDY DEETS.
HOLD ON--

I'M SENDING YOU SOME PICS RIGHT NOW.

YEESH!
YOU DETECTIVE TYPES AND YOUR NEED FOR PROOF.
HAVE A LITTLE FAITH, HUH?

SEE?
WHU--
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
OF COURSE YOU CAN TELL WHO IT IS BY LOOKING AT THE BACK OF THEIR HEADS!
NO ONE ELSE HAS BACKS OF HEADS THAT LOOK LIKE THAT!

FINE.
WHATEVER.
I'LL GET YOU A BETTER PICTURE.
JUST HOLD ON A SEC.


GWEN POOLE.

SAY "CHEESE!"
SNAP
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, SKULL?
YOU SWORE THIS LOCATION WAS *SECURE!*
SEIZE HER!
SEIZE HER *YOURSELF.*
DOOM IS NO *LACKEY* TO BE *COMMANDED.*
I'VE GOT HER.
THERE YA GO! DID YOU GET THE PIC?
DO YOU BELIEVE ME *NOW?*

DAMN.
I'VE LOST CONNECTION.
UNTIL WE HEAR FROM HER AGAIN, WE SHOULD ASSUME GWENPOOL'S *DEAD*.
MOON KNIGHT.
WE GET *COORDINATES?*
THE PUNISHER.
WE DID.
GOOD.
LET'S GO AFTER THE *HEAD OF THE SNAKE.*
I'M GETTING TIRED OF BEING ONE STEP BEHIND *DEADPOOL.*
HE WAS JUST HERE.
WE *JUST* MISSED HIM.
HE WAS *ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS.*
MORE'N MARSHMALLOWS.
HE MUST HAVE BEEN CARRYING *HEAVY ORDNANCE* TO PULL THIS OFF.

THE *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* AREN'T...OR *WEREN'T*... PUSHOVERS.

ONE TRIP TO EARTH TOO MANY, I SUPPOSE.

LOOKS LIKE DEADPOOL LEFT THE *MURDER WEAPON* BEHIND.

GONNA TAKE IT AND SHOVE IT UP--

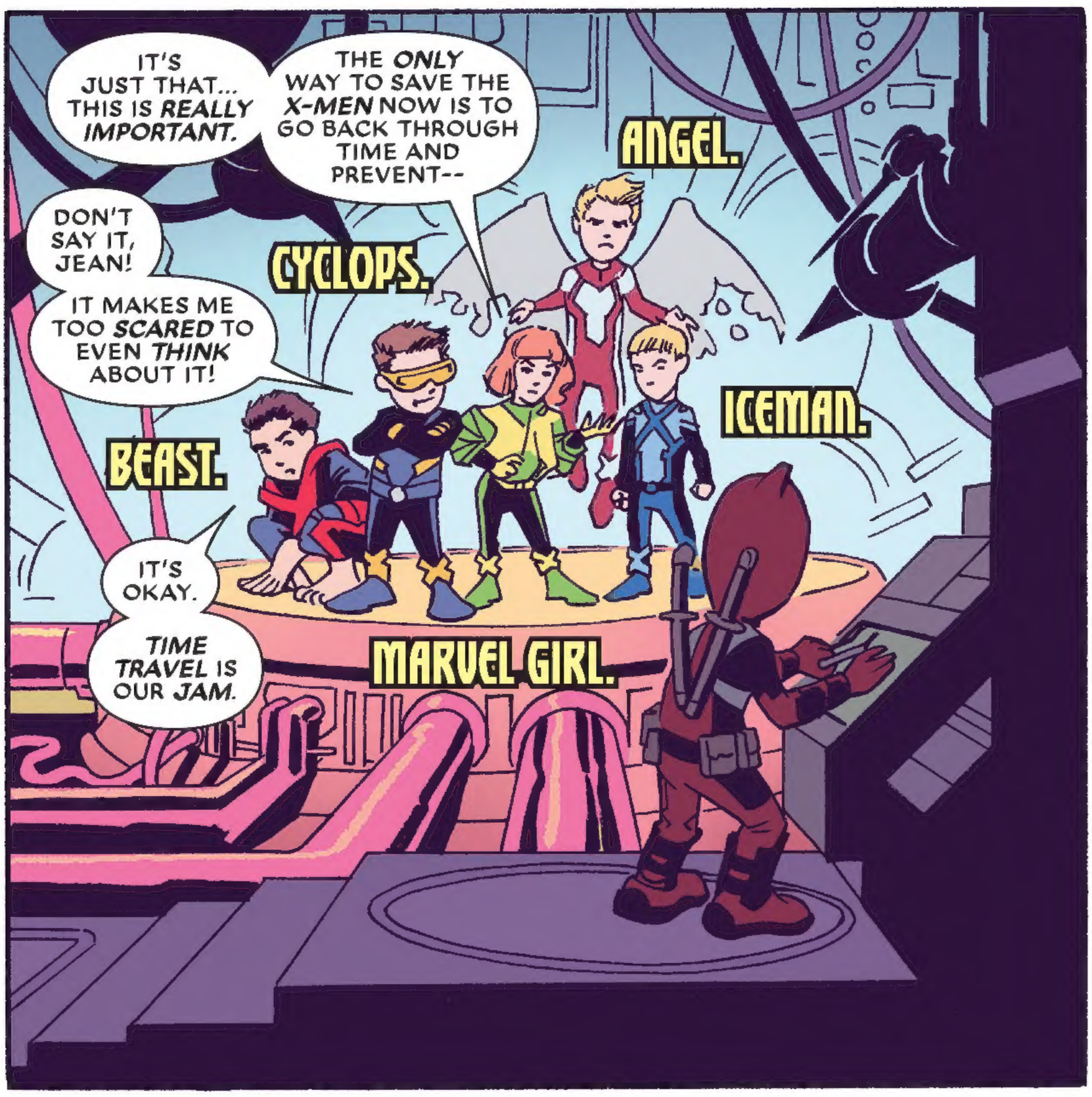
LET'S NOT FORGET THAT DEADPOOL SENT US A MESSAGE ASKING FOR *HELP*.

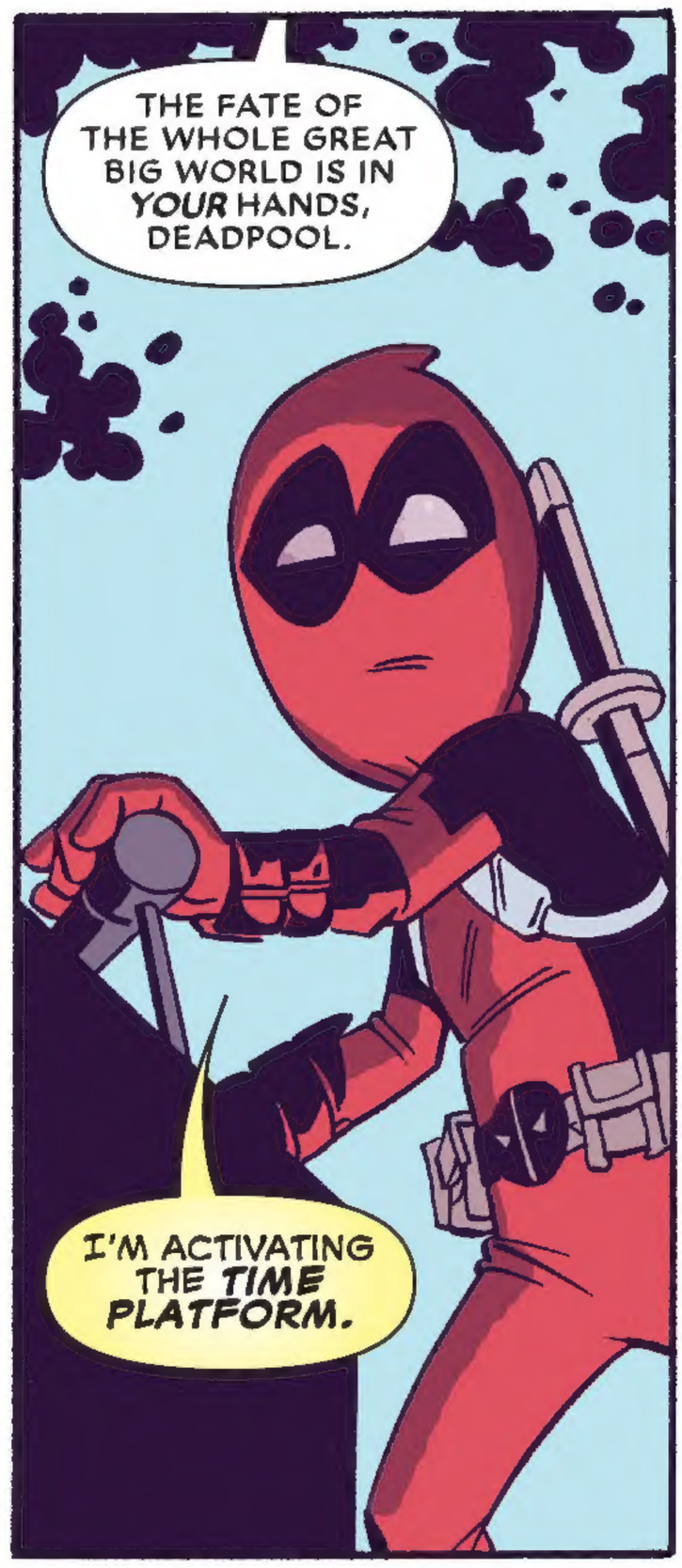
HE MIGHT BE BUT A *PAWN* OF THESE *DARK MASTERS*.

ALL RIGHT.

LET'S GO GIVE THEM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE.

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS, DEADPOOL?
XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR LI'L MUTANTS
DON'T YOU GUYS WORRY ABOUT ME!
I'VE TOTALLY GOT THIS!


IT'S JUST THAT... THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT.
THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE THE X-MEN NOW IS TO GO BACK THROUGH TIME AND PREVENT--
ANGEL.
DON'T SAY IT, JEAN!
CYCLOPS.
IT MAKES ME TOO SCARED TO EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
ICEMAN.
BEAST.
IT'S OKAY.
TIME TRAVEL IS OUR JAM.
MARVEL GIRL.


THE FATE OF THE WHOLE GREAT BIG WORLD IS IN YOUR HANDS, DEADPOOL.
I'M ACTIVATING THE TIME PLATFORM.

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT!
I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!
HRRRRRGH!

GGGKRRRAAAAAZZGGGK

...NOT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REST OF THE X-MEN.
BUT... I...
...I DIDN'T DO THIS, DID I?
CLAW MARKS.
THIS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S WORK.
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE THEY'RE MESSING WITH, AM I?
SHEESH, LOGAN.
NOT YOU, TOO.

NEXT TIME, CABLE, WARN A LADY BEFORE YOU TELEPORT HER ACROSS THE GLOBE.

SORRY, MISTY.

BODYSLIDES TAKE A LITTLE GETTING USED TO.

BEEN DOING THEM SO LONG, MY GUTS HAVE TURNED TO STONE.

I FORGET OTHERS AREN'T AS ACCUSTOMED TO THE TRANSMAT.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF WE FOUND HIM HERE?
I KNOW HE WAS YOUR *FRIEND.*

HOW MANY *OPTIONS* DO YOU THINK WE HAVE?
DOESN'T MEAN IT'S GONNA BE EASY FOR YOU.

NNNNUH--

THIS WAY.
I THINK IT CAME FROM THE CELLAR.

GOOD LORD!

IT'S DEADPOOL'S TEAMMATES.

THE MERCS FOR MONEY.

NNNUUH...

...PLEASE...

...PLEASE HELP...

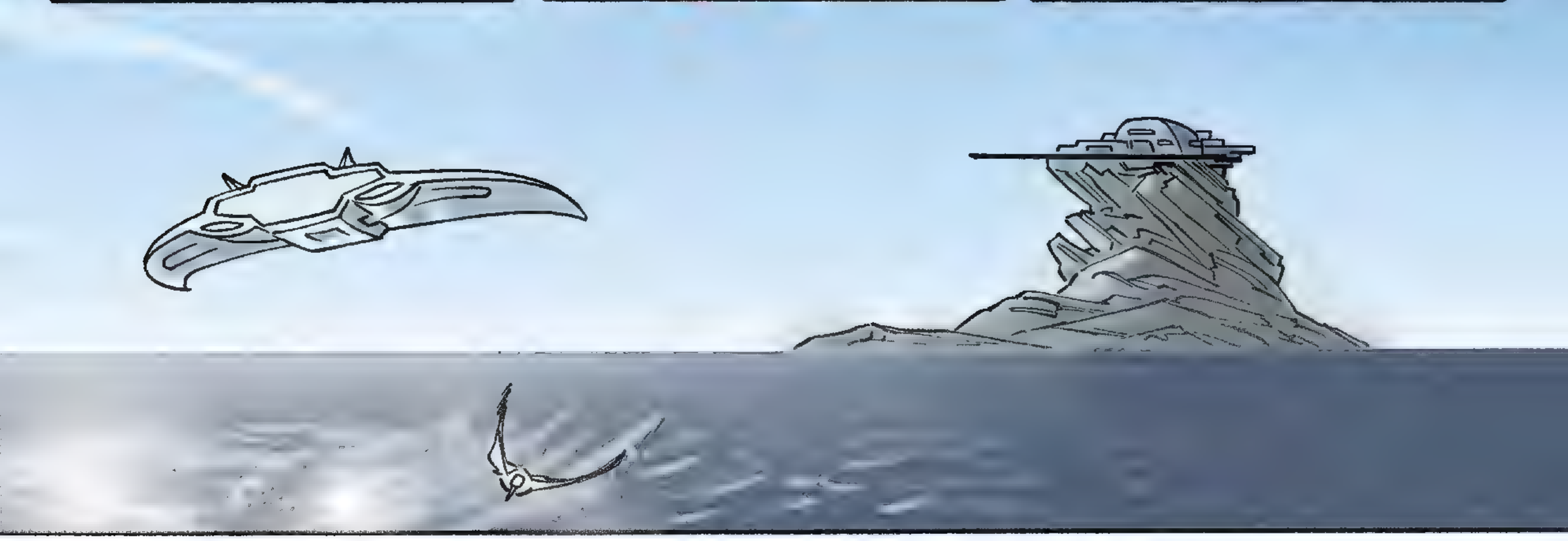
D-DO YOU HAVE ANY *WATER?*

PLEASE... DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET ME TO A DOCTOR?

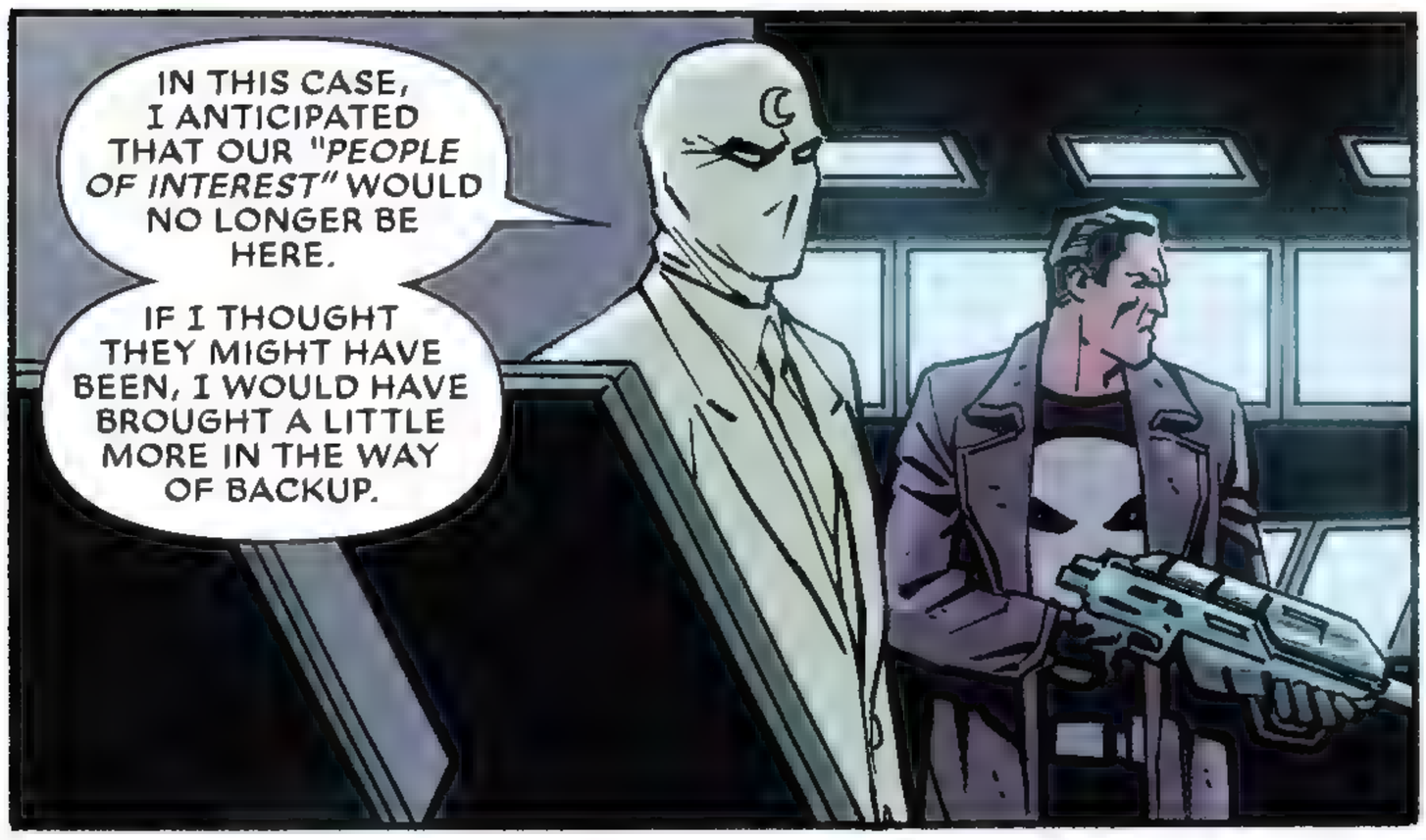
OR...

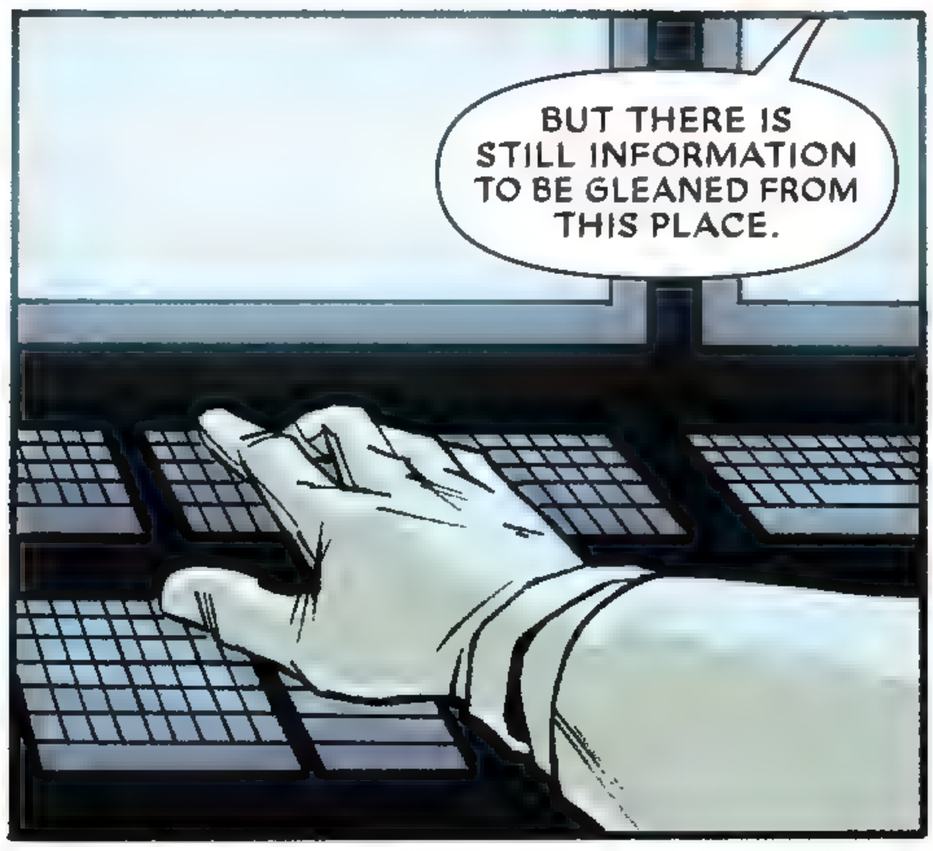
÷KAFF÷ HEHEH... ÷KOFF÷

...A DECENT *VET?*

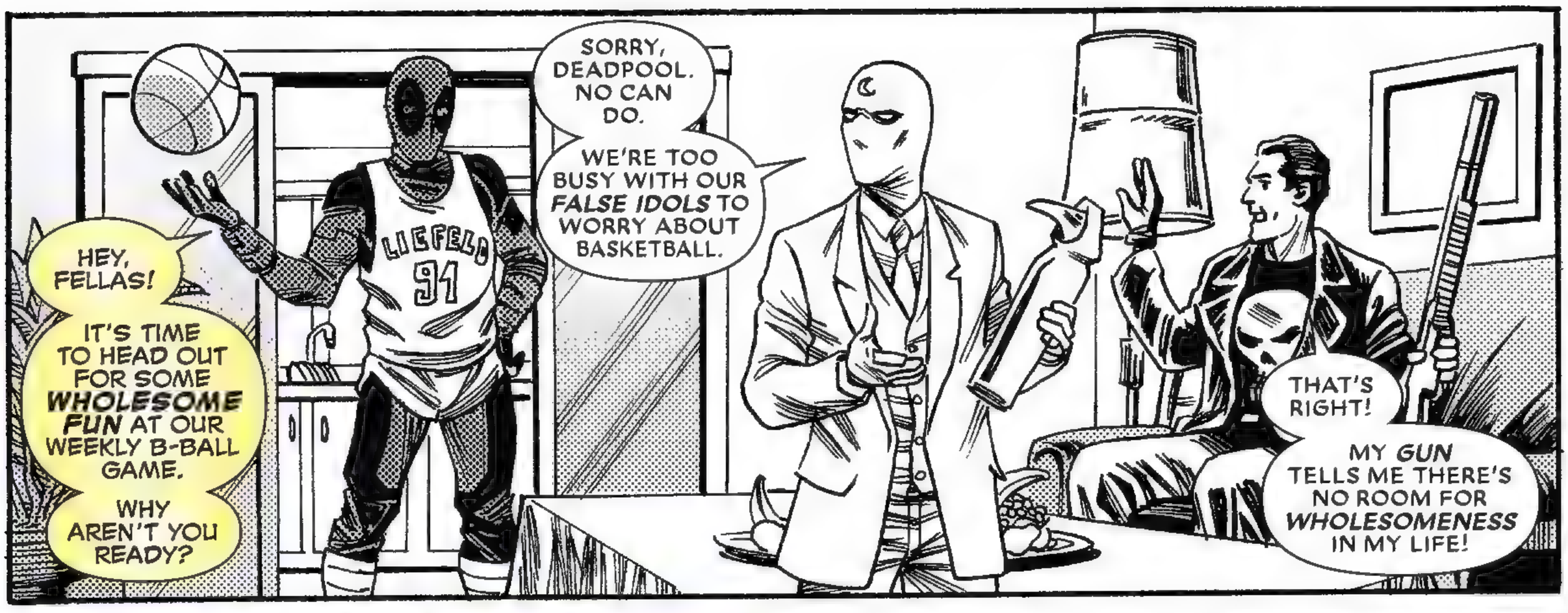


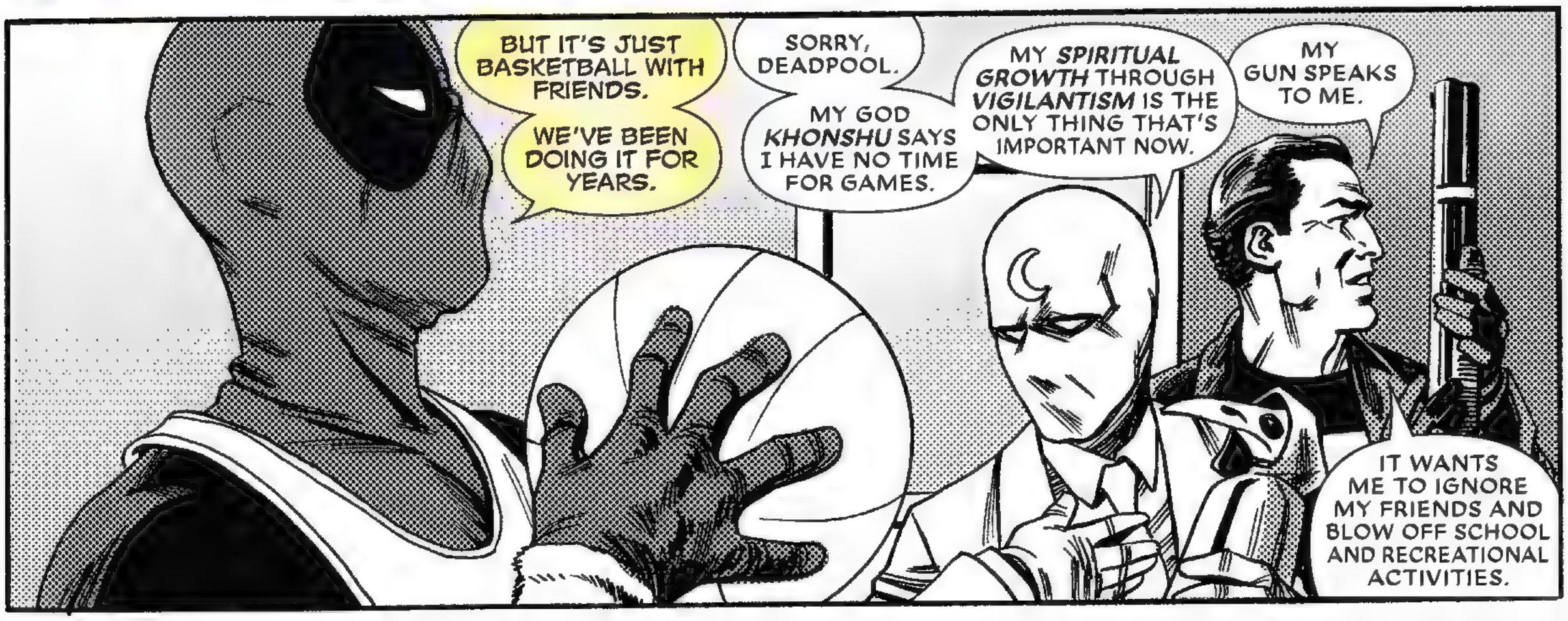
THIS PLACE IS DEAD.
YOUR GIRL--GWENPOOL--TIPPED THEM OFF.
THEY'VE *BUGGED OUT.*
I *WEEP* FOR YOUR DISAPPOINTMENT.
I'M CERTAIN, THOUGH, YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST OUT YOUR NEW TOY SOONER RATHER THAN LATER.


IN THIS CASE, I ANTICIPATED THAT OUR "*PEOPLE OF INTEREST*" WOULD NO LONGER BE HERE.
IF I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN, I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT A LITTLE MORE IN THE WAY OF BACKUP.


BUT THERE IS STILL INFORMATION TO BE GLEANED FROM THIS PLACE.

THEY HAVE SOME SORT OF *TRIGGER*...
...A *CODE* TO PUT DEADPOOL UNDER THEIR CONTROL...
...AND THEY'VE BEEN *SUPPLYING* HIM...BUT WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO HIM...
...WE MUST STOP IT.


HEY, FELLAS!
IT'S TIME TO HEAD OUT FOR SOME WHOLESOME FUN AT OUR WEEKLY B-BALL GAME.
WHY AREN'T YOU READY?
SORRY, DEADPOOL. NO CAN DO.
WE'RE TOO BUSY WITH OUR FALSE IDOLS TO WORRY ABOUT BASKETBALL.
THAT'S RIGHT!
MY GUN TELLS ME THERE'S NO ROOM FOR WHOLESOMENESS IN MY LIFE!


BUT IT'S JUST BASKETBALL WITH FRIENDS.
WE'VE BEEN DOING IT FOR YEARS.
SORRY, DEADPOOL.
MY GOD KHONSHU SAYS I HAVE NO TIME FOR GAMES.
MY SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH VIGILANTISM IS THE ONLY THING THAT'S IMPORTANT NOW.
MY GUN SPEAKS TO ME.
IT WANTS ME TO IGNORE MY FRIENDS AND BLOW OFF SCHOOL AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

YOU CAN JOIN THE CULT OF KHONSHU, TOO.
TAKE THIS STATUE AND YOU CAN GET EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED.
I PRAYED TO KHONSHU FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AVENGERS. HE PUT A MIND BONDAGE ON CAPTAIN AMERICA SO HE WOULDN'T TURN DOWN MY APPLICATION.
I SOMETIMES SHOOT PUPPIES AND OTHER SMALL ANIMALS.
I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF THIS, GUYS!
YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF IT!

IF YOU WILL NOT JOIN US, WE MUST SACRIFICE YOU TO THE SPIRITS OF KHONSHU.
AND MY MASTER-- THE GUN!
WAIT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

KRA-SMASH

GET OUT OF THE WAY, MOON KNIGHT.
I CAN TELL WHAT YOU'RE DOING.
YOU'RE TRYING TO *SUBDUE* HIM... TRYING TO *SPOIL* MY SHOTS.
THAT'S NOT HOW THIS IS GOING TO WORK.

HE'S RIGHT.
EITHER *YOU'RE* NOT WALKING OUT OF HERE...
...OR *I'M* NOT.

I WAS HOPING TO HELP YOU, DEADPOOL.
OR...AT LEAST...I WAS HOPING YOU COULD POINT US IN THE DIRECTION OF THOSE WHO DID THIS TO YOU.
BUT I SEE THAT'S *POINTLESS*.
PUNISHER--TAKE THE SHOT.

GAME'S OVER, WADE.

YEEEEEAAAAAAAAARRGH!

YOU SABOTAGED THE GUN.

YOU LEFT IT FOR US...KNOWING PUNISHER WOULD USE IT.

I WARNED HIM THAT GUNS WERE BAD FOR HIM.

WE SHOULD HAVE JUST PLAYED BASKETBALL.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

SCHMACK

KHONSHU ISN'T YOUR FRIEND.

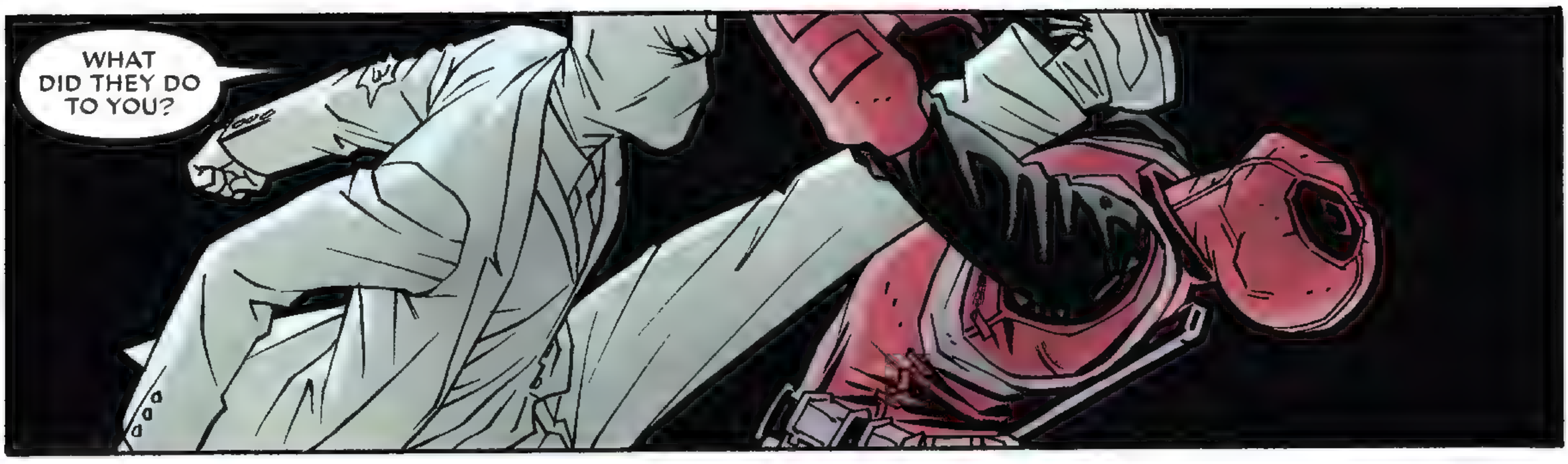
HE'S TRYING TO TURN YOU AGAINST YOUR FRIENDS.

YOU HAVE TO FIGHT...TO BREAK FREE OF HIS SPELL.

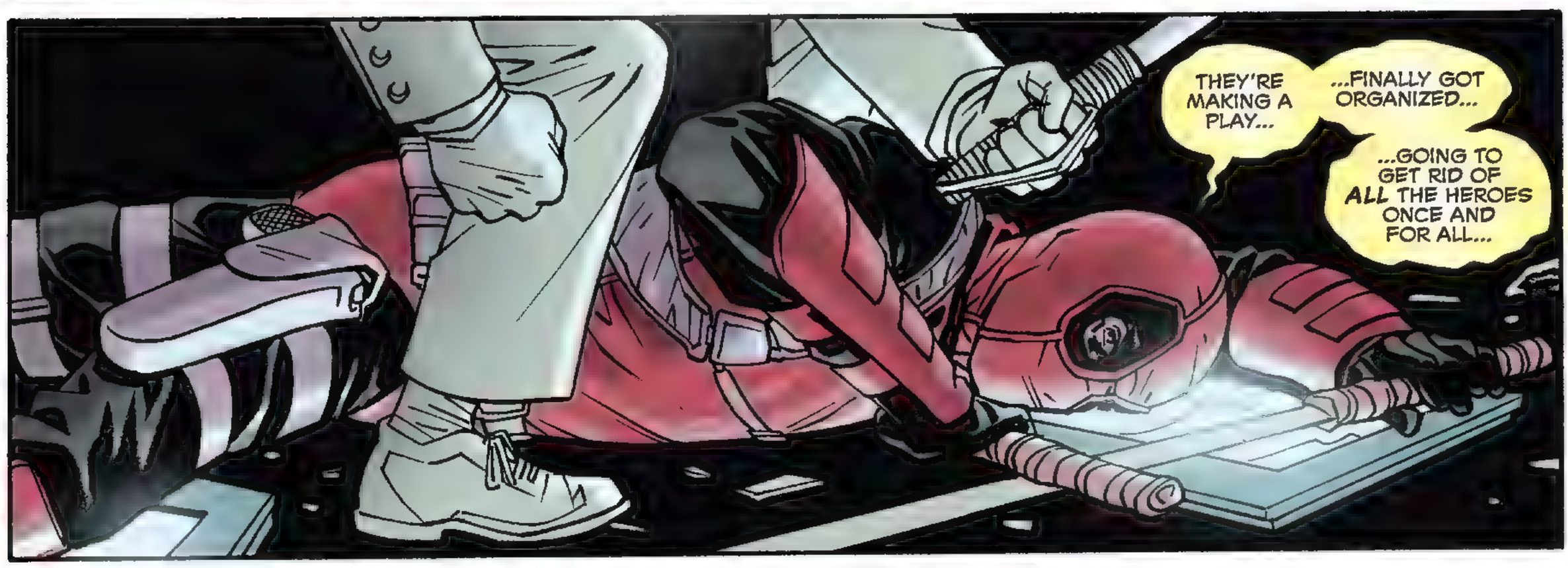
YOU'RE NOT HERE, ARE YOU?

WHATEVER'S GOING ON IN THAT HEAD OF YOURS...

...YOU'RE *NOT* HERE.

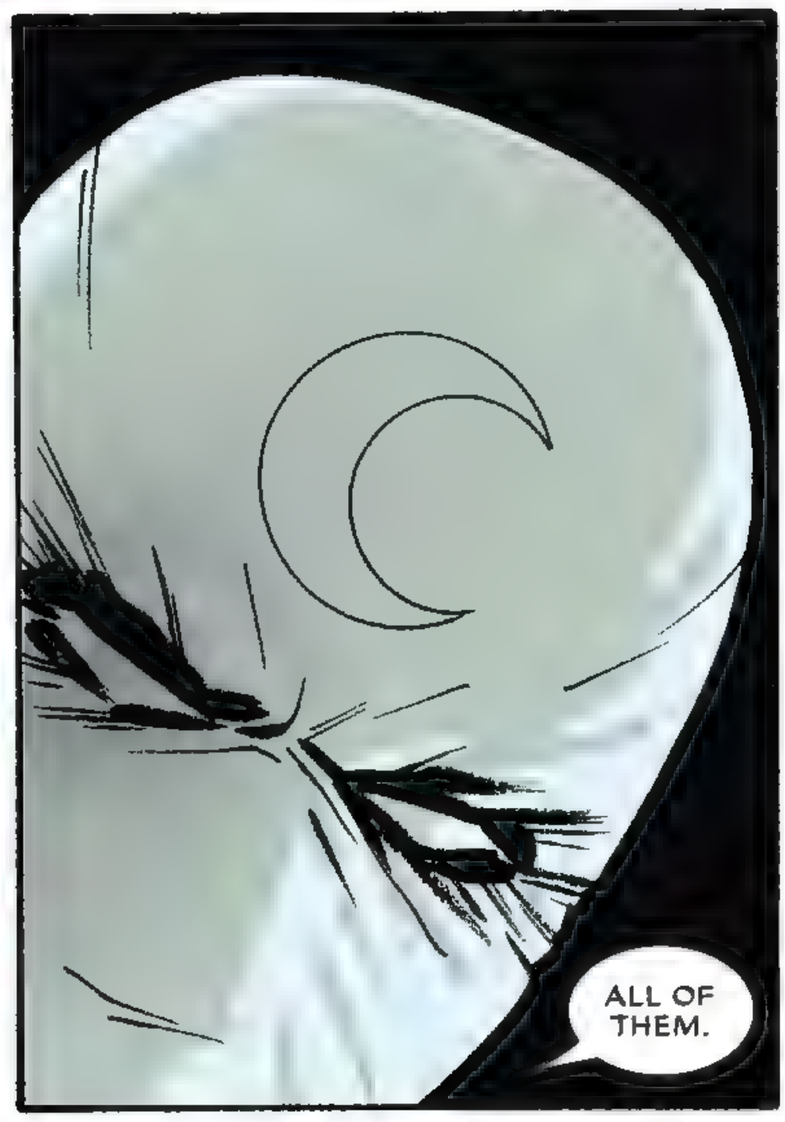

WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU?

A-AGAIN.
H-HIT ME AGAIN.
THE PAIN...
...AT LEAST...
...I'M HERE FOR THE PAIN--

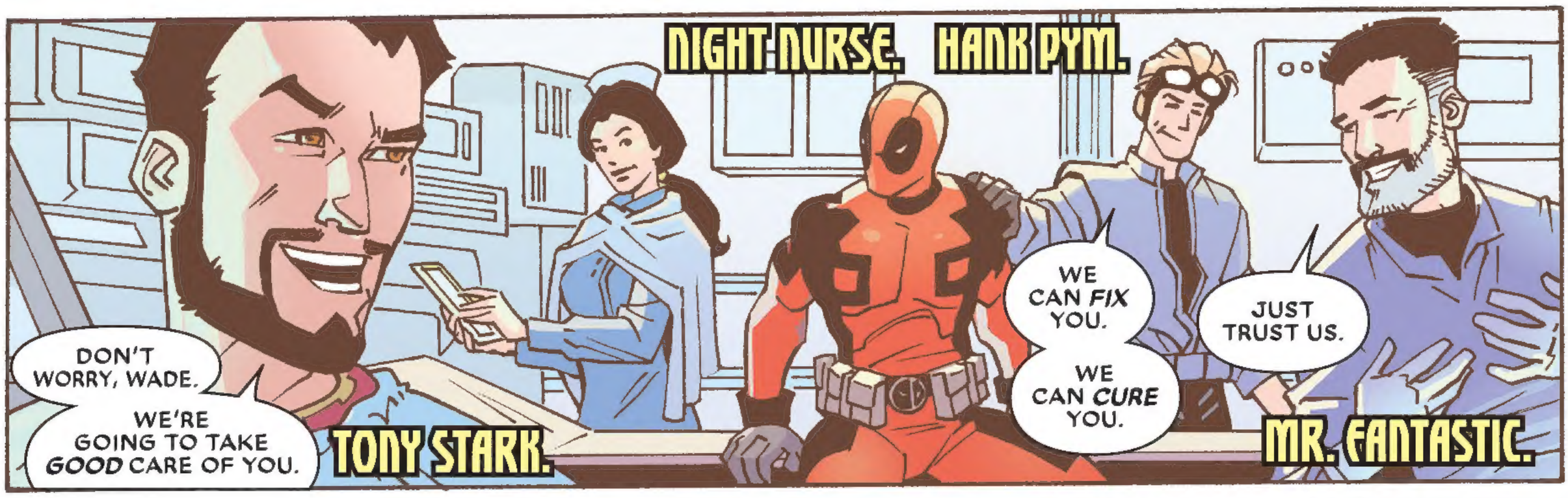

THEY'RE MAKING A PLAY...
...FINALLY GOT ORGANIZED...
...GOING TO GET RID OF ALL THE HEROES ONCE AND FOR ALL...

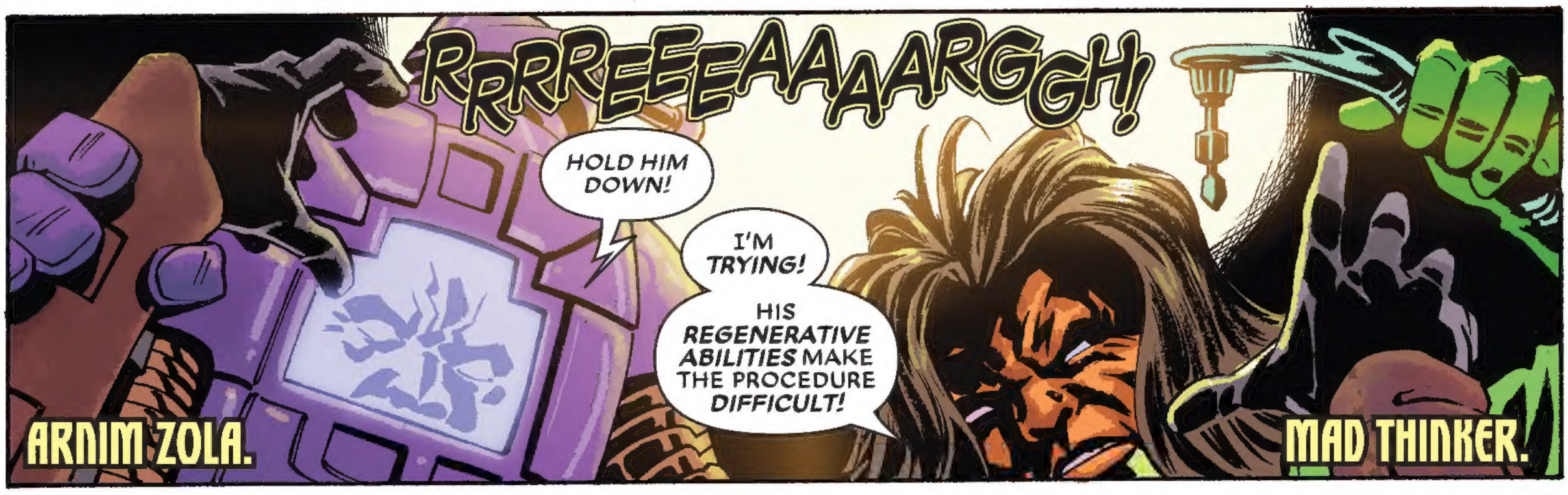
WHO?
ALL OF THEM.
ALL THE VILLAINS.

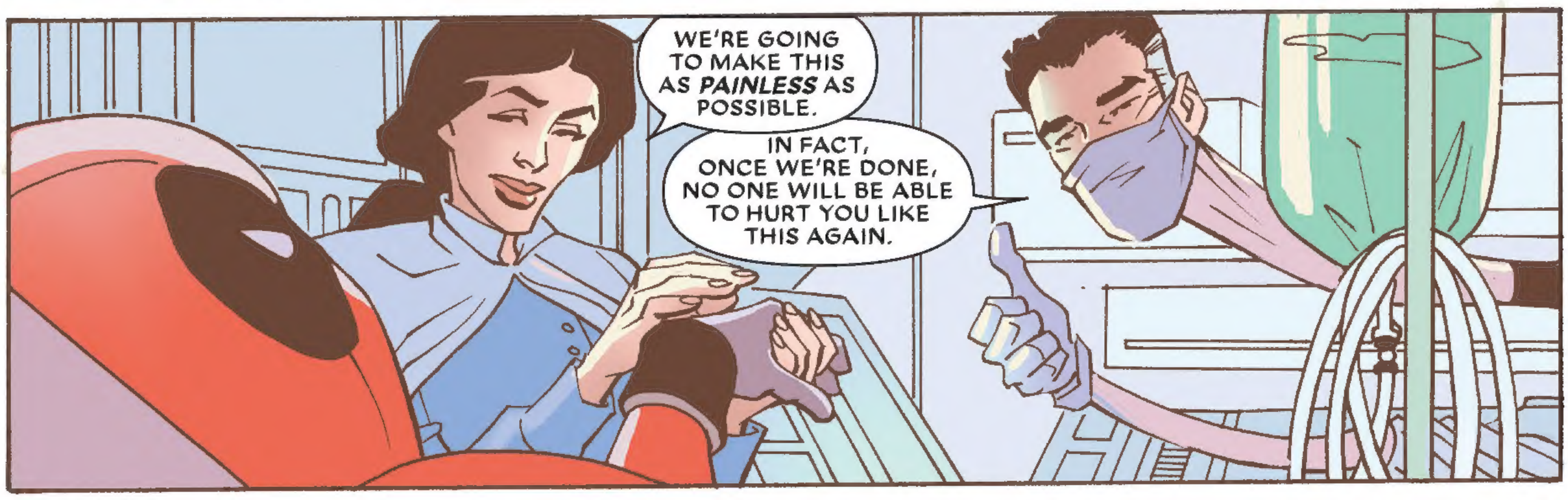
TIRELESSLY, I PONDERED WHAT DAYDREAMS A CARCINOGENIC PIRANHA MIGHT REVERE.


ALL OF THEM.

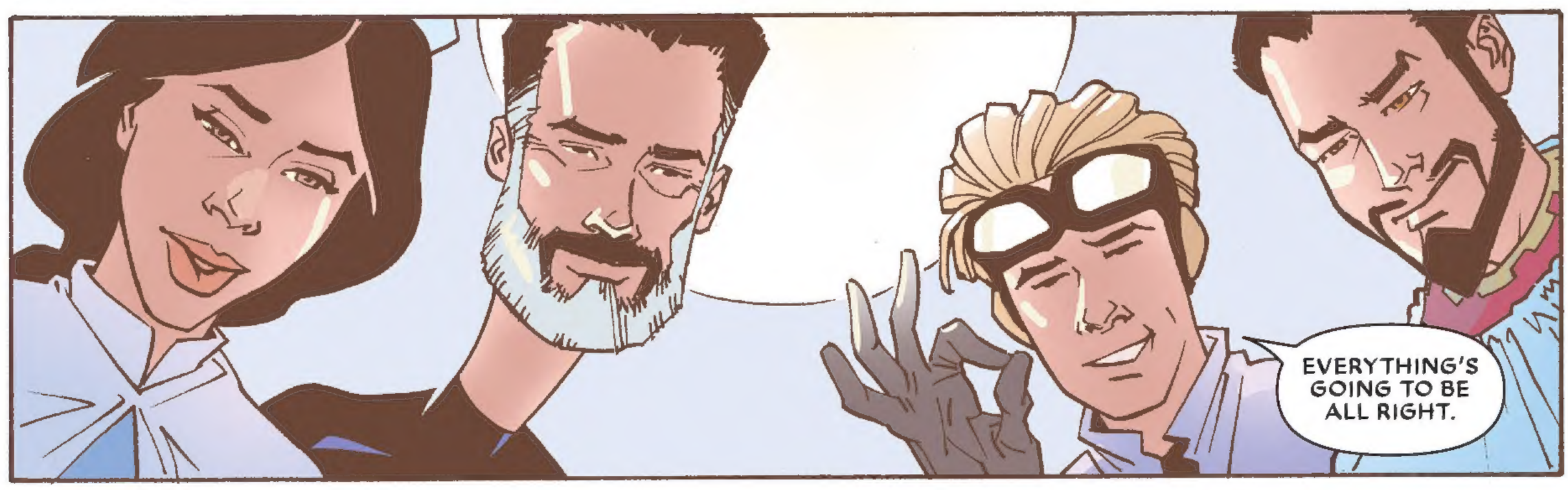
HHRRAAGGH!
J-JESSICA...
...I K-KNOW WHERE H-HE'S GOING NEXT...
...MOMENT OF LUCIDITY...
...HE WARNED ME...
W-WHATEVER YOU DO...
...DON'T GO ALONE...
...TAKE H-HEAVY HITTERS WITH--


NIGHT NURSE.
HANK PYM.
DON'T WORRY, WADE.
WE'RE GOING TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.
TONY STARK.
WE CAN FIX YOU.
WE CAN CURE YOU.
JUST TRUST US.
MR. FANTASTIC.


RRRREEEEAAAARGGH!
HOLD HIM DOWN!
I'M TRYING!
HIS REGENERATIVE ABILITIES MAKE THE PROCEDURE DIFFICULT!
ARNIM ZOLA.
MAD THINKER.


WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THIS AS PAINLESS AS POSSIBLE.
IN FACT, ONCE WE'RE DONE, NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO HURT YOU LIKE THIS AGAIN.

I HOPE THE RED SKULL FULLY UNDERSTANDS WHAT HE IS ASKING US TO DO HERE.
THIS IS MAD...EVEN FOR ME!
DO NOT QUESTION OUR LEADER.
HE IS CLOSE TO ACCOMPLISHING WHAT WE HAVE ALL WANTED FOR SO LONG.


EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT.

SCARLET WITCH.
KATE BISHOP.
HULK.
CAPTAIN MARVEL.
DR. STRANGE.
IRON MAN.
CAPTAIN AMERICA.
THE VISION.
HE'S HERE-- SOMEWHERE!
DEADPOOL IS HERE!
HIS KILLING SPREE STOPS NOW!
JESSICA JONES.
SHANG-CHI.
BLACK PANTHER.
ARE YOU SURE, JESSICA?
MY SENSORS ARE PICKING UP LIFE SIGNS... BUT THEY ARE FAINT.
SOMETHING'S BLOCKING THEM.
SEEMS LIKE WE BROUGHT A LOT OF FIREPOWER JUST FOR DEADPOOL.
TELL THAT TO IRON FIST.
TO THE THING.
TO THOR.
THE BLOOD IS FRESH.
HE IS CLOSE.
BUT WHAT ON EARTH WERE THEY DOING TO HIM?
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING WE'RE ABOUT TO FIND OUT.
OVER HERE!
MOTHER OF--
THAT... CAN'T BE!

...YOU CAN'T...
...CAN'T STOP ME...
...I WANT YOU TO...
...BUT YOU CAN'T...
...ALL YOU CAN DO...IS JUST...
...JUST RUN...
...BUT I KNOW YOU WON'T...
...SO YOU'RE GONNA DIE!
TO BE CONTINUED...

ZONE